



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2006 marks the 134th anniversary of Arbor Day and the 123rd year of celebration by Wisconsin school children; and

WHEREAS, trees are among Wisconsin's most beautiful natural resources and bestow fine opportunities for aesthetic appreciation and recreation as well as improvements for our homes and communities, and are indispensable to our ecology as providers of wildlife habitat, erosion control, air filters and noise inhibitors; and

WHEREAS, the demands on our environment -- and on our environmental resources -- necessitate an increased awareness of ecological values, as well as individual commitment to the study and appreciation of trees and their maintenance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim as

Friday, April 28, 2006

ARBOR DAY

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April 23 through April 29, 2006

FOREST APPRECIATION WEEK

in the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this fourteenth day of February in the year two thousand six.


JIM DOYLE

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State